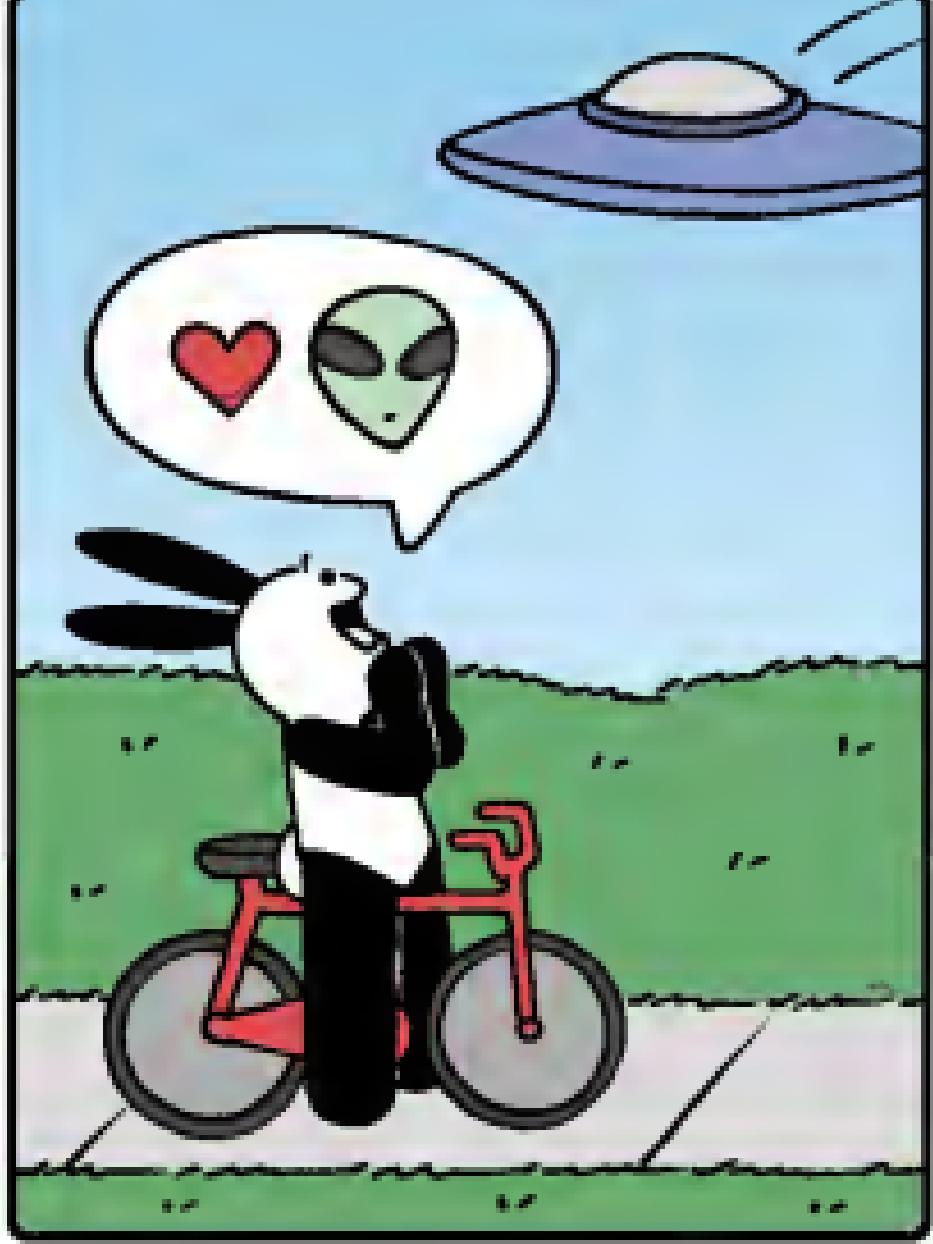


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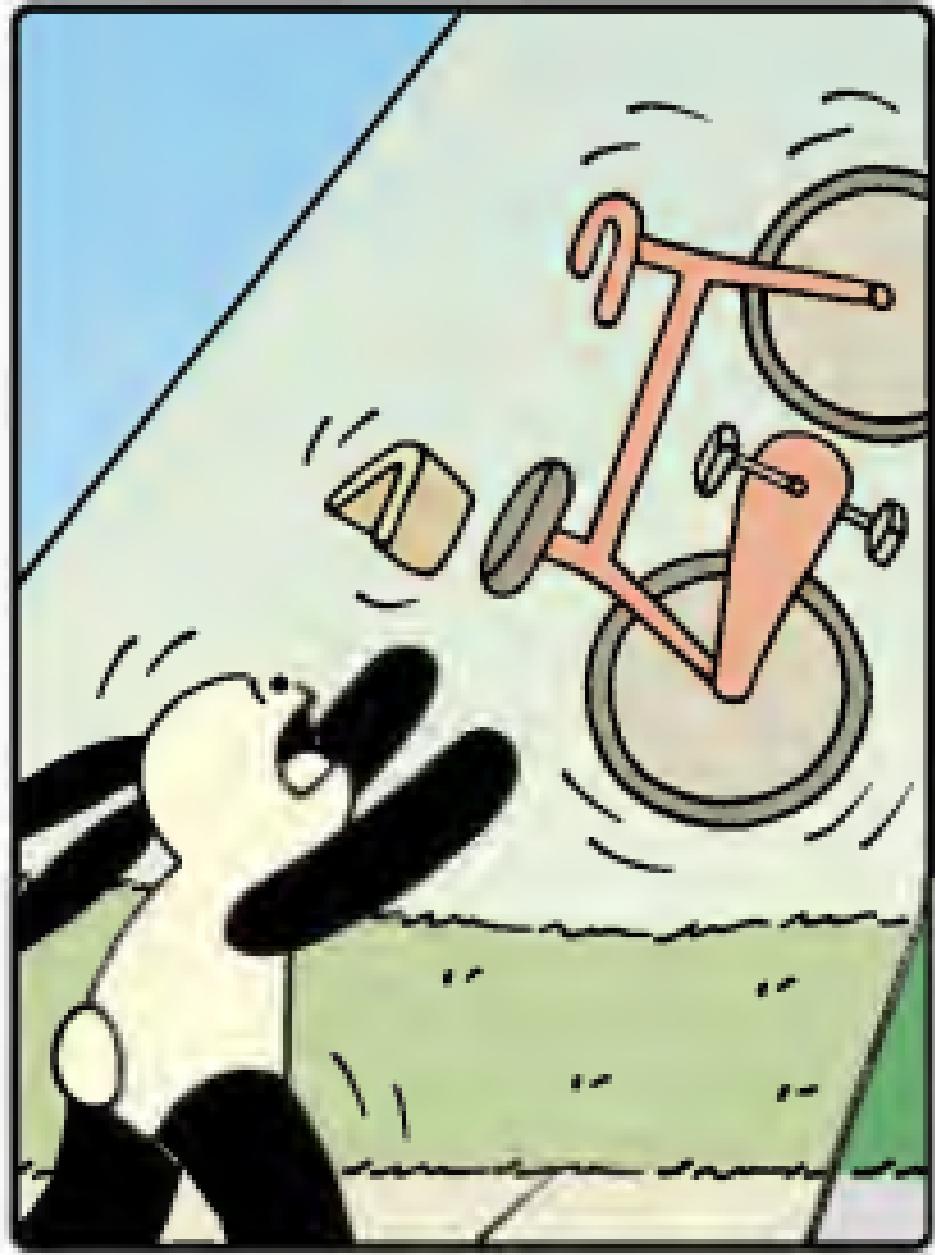


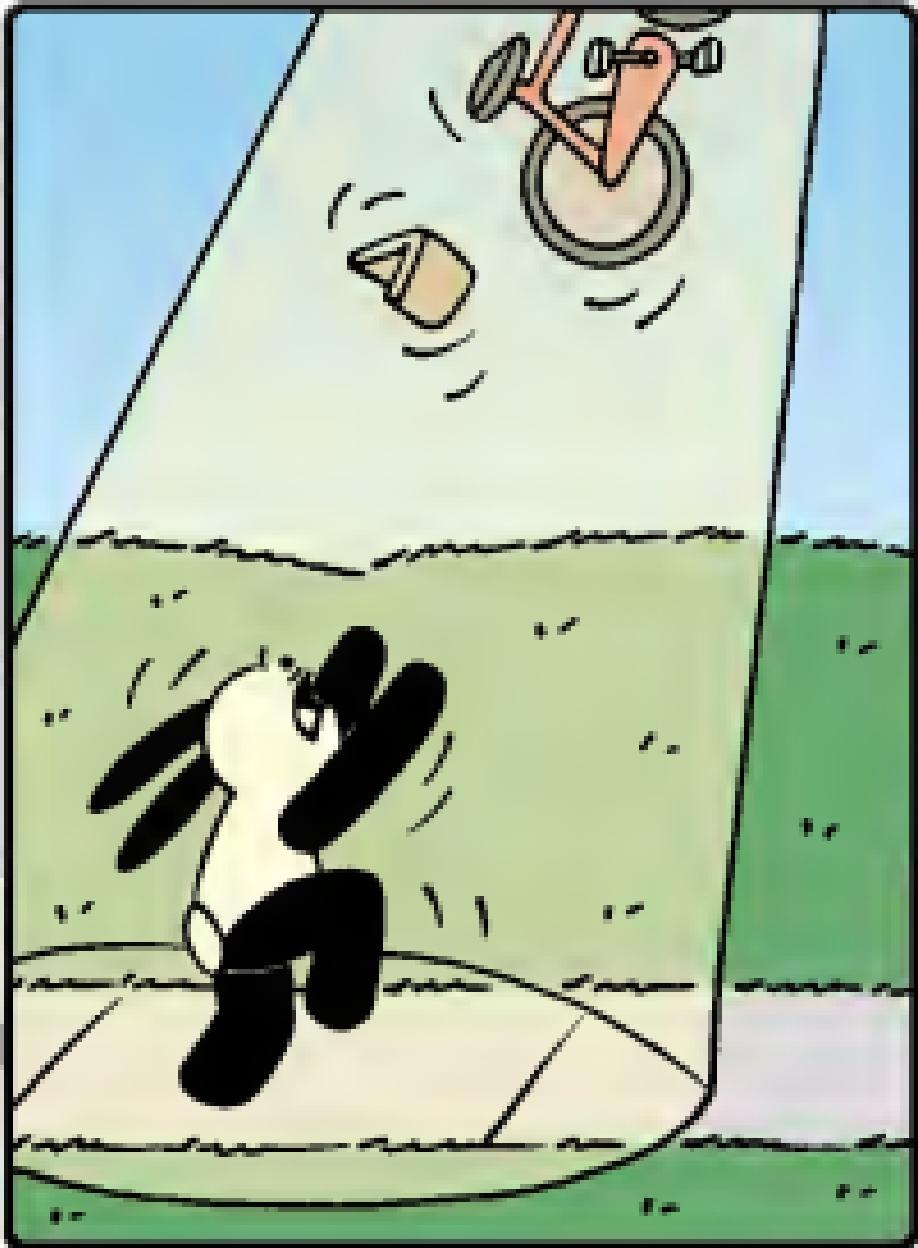


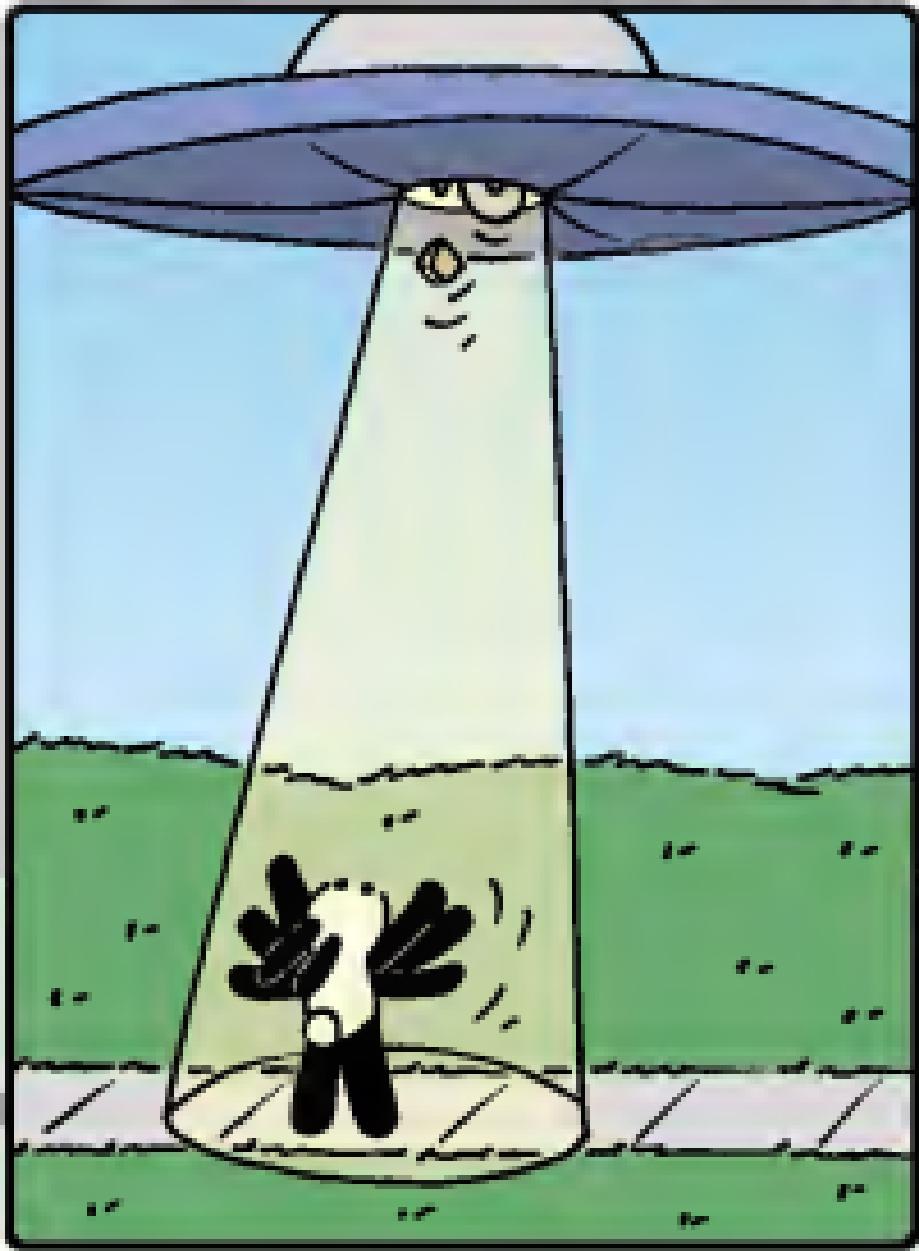














And now here are responses to a few
of your questions from last week:

Q&A

Combine all the characters together under a rainbow!



BUNI

BUNIDAD

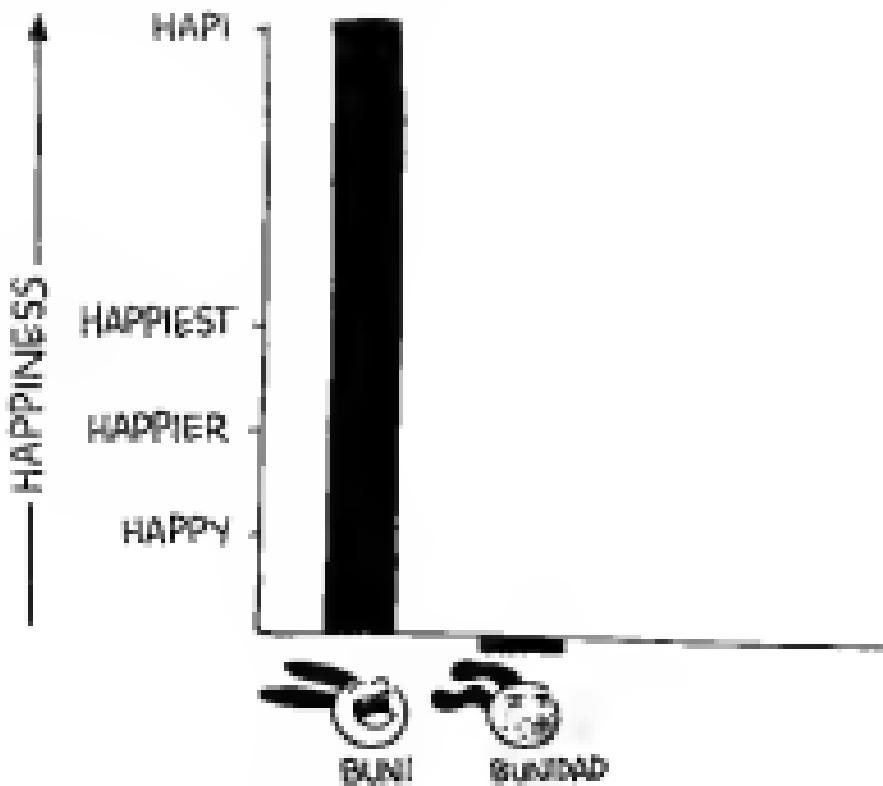
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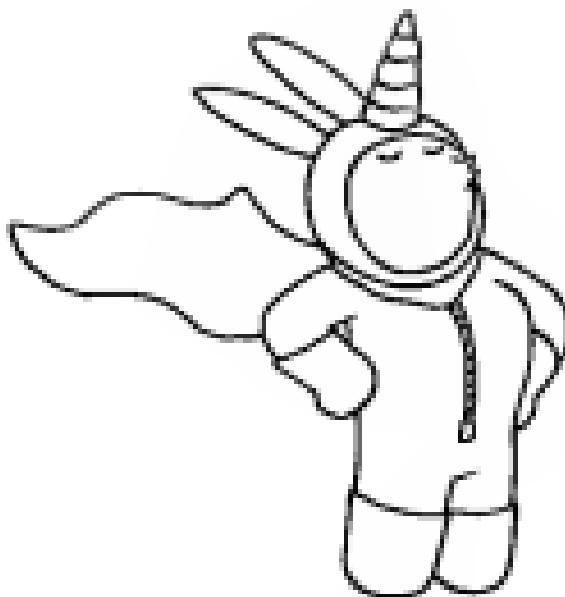
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Loprock

Will you show us what you look like but as a story character?





Kacy Gao

How did you come up with the idea for Hapi Buni?

I created Buni in 2009 for a comic strip contest. I wanted to make a visually cute, yet sad comic. I played around with a panda and a bunny character, and ended up with a bunny that has the black arms, legs and ears of a panda, and named him Buni. Everybody likes a lovable loser. After I made a couple comics for the contest, I decided to keep drawing it for fun and started posting it online in 2010.

I started creating longer-form, vertical Buni comics for Webtoon in 2014 and called it Hapi Buni because Buni is an optimist, even though terrible things often happen to him.

Genevieve

Oranigan: where did the particular spelling of "Hapi bun" come from?

When I first created Bun, I wanted something short and simple. I didn't want to call it "Bunny." Since it's wordless and aimed at an international audience, I didn't feel I was bound to the English spelling. So I called it "Buni," pronounced like "Bunny." Following that model, I added "Hapi" rather than "Happy."

My Mum

Are you a full-time artist? Are you in college? What inspires you for Bun? Can I keep him? Where do you live? What are your favorite comic/cartoon?

I have a full-time day job as a photographer and videographer. I draw comics at night. I graduated college years ago. I live in Chicago with my wife, 5-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter.

Everyday life inspires me. I read as much as I can. I listen to podcasts, audiobooks and music while I work.

I have too many favorite comics to list. Here are a couple current ones: Poorly Drawn Lines, Sarah's Scribbles, Tom the Dancing Bug, Lunarbaboon, Roz Chast, Books of Adam, Cyanide and Happiness, Fowl Language, The Oatmeal, Heart and Brain, The DaneMen, Dami Lee, Blue Chair, Kate Beaton, The New Yorker, Brian McFadden, Matt Bors, Karina Farak...

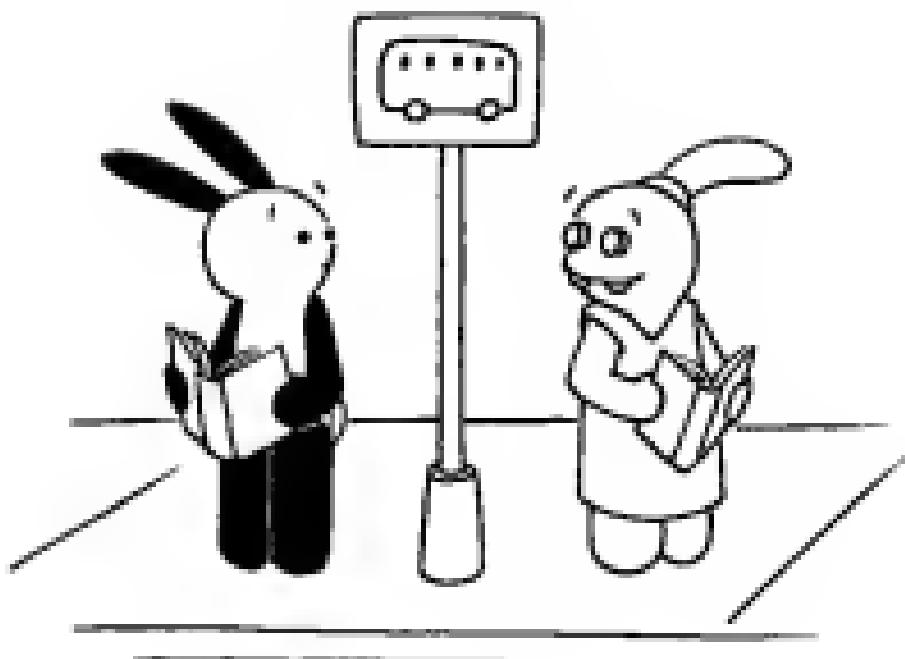
Lumino

Driver's 1st (lame) cat with long whiskers I have a fat cat like that his name is Gary and he is the bado



Mangosteen

Congrats to ~~tootif~~ To celebrate, can happen for a happy story with a different girl on a date?



Incredibly

What is the meaning of life?

COMICS It's Zen. It's the Way. It's life.
If you don't understand, I can't explain it to you.
You just have to have faith.

Isma Redondo-Mann

If you punched yourself and it hurt, are you strong or weak?

Depends where you punched yourself
and if you're ready to do it again.

Tomatisse

congratulations on reaching 100! as a question: How does your working environment look like?

I have a slanted drawing desk next to a small desk with a computer on it. I still draw the comic using a blue pencil on Bristol paper and ink it with a Rapidograph pen with a .80 nib. Then I scan it and clean up the ink in Photoshop, add the panels and color it.

I have a messy environment that makes sense to me. I sit in a separate chair where I think up ideas. There are piles of papers everywhere, separated into piles of good ideas, possible ideas and rejected ideas. Lots of rejected ideas.

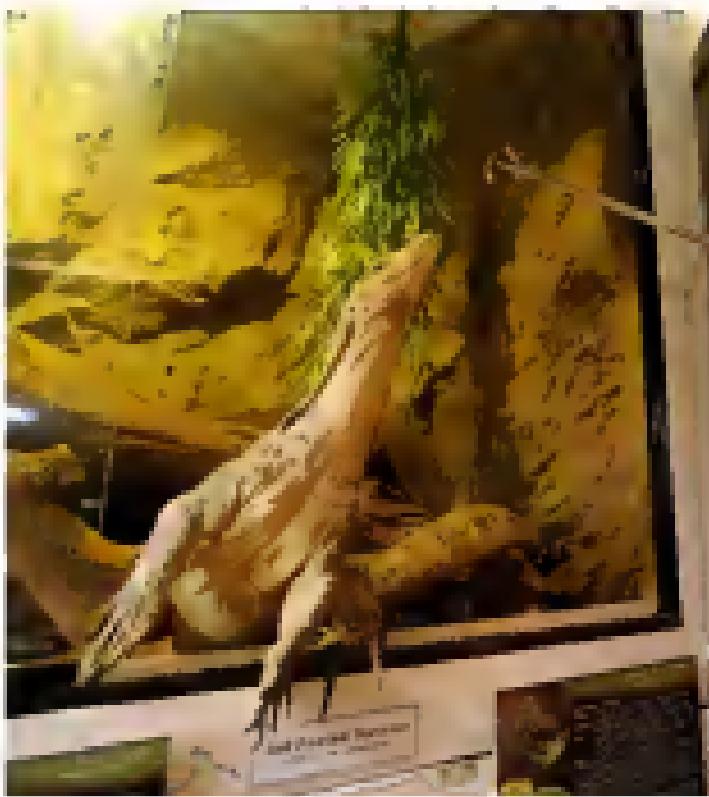
Hunter Beta

Draw Inception (like inception, a dream in a dream in a dream in a dream... but with bunnies)



Mina
drew Nicholas Cage plus have an undying weird infatuation love for him, well, his face?

I have not met Nicholas Cage, but I did take this photo of his pet lizard eating chicken when I was a photojournalist. (True story.)



I was crouching on the floor to take the photo of the lizard (a four-foot-long speckled Asian water monitor), and he actually leaped out of his temporary display case to grab the chicken and nearly landed on top of me.

That was the closest I ever came to Nicholas Cage in real life. And was nearly eaten by a dinosaur.

Karl South

How long have you been drawing comics?

I started drawing single-panel cartoons in middle school, and started publishing a daily comic strip in a college newspaper when I was in high school. I've been drawing comics almost every day since then.

Is there just one

why is Buni always happy?

Buni is always happy. Only the true optimist can fall again and again and still start each day with a smile on his face, hoping for the best.

Random_Milk_Love

Will there ever find true love?

Buni has found love. It just isn't reciprocated yet. Comedies are more funny when the main character is still longing for the crush. Once they get together it becomes a romance and it becomes a different thing. The key is to keep hope alive that they'll get together, but never let them get together (outside of dreams and misunderstandings).

Slowthicc

Why is bunnny dog smarter than me

Dogi is smarter than everyone. He is the Sensei. The Senpai.

magnolias!

Please draw Buni riding a unicorn wearing a top hat and a bow tie that is spilling out a sparkly rainbow! I will post your drawing on my website and give you a shoutout!



blathers.

Congrats huge fan of Buni and on 100! When are we going to get a physical version of Buni's adventures? I would love to be able to purchase a book with Buni's comic (and support your amazing work).

One of my goals is to create a book of Buni comics. It will happen. Hopefully sooner than later.

Thanks again for reading Hapi Buni each week! And thanks for all the questions. I wish I could have answered more of them.

If you can't get enough Buni, you can follow me on Instagram @bunicomic.

Here's to 100 more episodes!